## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 1328**

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2013, I issued Executive Order 1327 in response to Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi's exclusion of ten Mississippi hospitals from its provider network; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that Executive Order 1327 should be amended in part.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby amend Executive Order 1327 as follows:

- 1. Sections 4, 5, and 7 at pages 5–6 of Executive Order 1327, which required action by the ten affected hospitals and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi, are fully and finally rescinded. Therefore, as amended, Executive Order 1327 requires no action by the hospitals or Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi.
- 2. All remaining provisions of Executive Order 1327 shall remain in full force and effect.

The provisions of this Executive Order 1328 shall take effect immediately.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol, in the City of Jackson, this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the two hundred and thirty-eighth year of the United States of America.

PHIL BRYANT GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR. SECRETARY OF STATE

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